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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Maria Anna Wubben, et al.
Title: PECTINS AS FOAM STABILIZERS FOR BEVERAGES
HAVING A FOAM HEAD
Serial No.: 08/776,321 Art Unit: 1302
Filed: April 15, 1997
Examiner: Curtis E. Sherrer
Docket No.: 29865

AMENDMENT
(In Response to Paper No. 8)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office action mailed December 3, 1997. The three month period for response expired March 3, 1998. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request and petition that the response date be extended for one month, to April 3, 1998. The \$110.00 extension of time fee is enclosed. The \$110.00 extra claim fee is also enclosed.

Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, between the title and line 1, insert the

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date indicated below.

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